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Watch where you park

*Dysart implements \$200 fine
for cars blocking road crews*

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Although unseasonably warm weather has kept Dysart's roads clear and dry for most of December, residents can rest assured that snow is on the way, and with it will come a new penalty for obstructing winter road maintenance.

Effective immediately, Dysart roads crews have the authority to administer a \$200 fine to any vehicle that prevents snow plows and sanding trucks from carrying out their maintenance duties.

Roads superintendent Brian Nicholson says the fine is in response to a growing number of vehicles being parked alongside narrow roads or in designated plow turn-around areas. He says the problem is particularly prevalent on cottage roads, since seasonal residents are less likely to have their driveways plowed on a regular basis.

Nicholson says he under-

stands why cottagers are reluctant to pay to have their driveways plowed regularly, since they may only visit the area one or two weekends all winter. But at the same time, he also notes that the need to keep the municipality's roads clear and safe for all drivers trumps the convenience of a few.

"All I can tell people is that we don't want to take their \$200, so if they are coming up, they should make arrangements with a neighbour to park in their driveway or make arrangements with a contractor to have the end of their driveways plowed out," he says. "Otherwise it's going to be a very expensive weekend for them, and that's not what we're aiming for."

In the past, the municipality has had the right to tow and remove any vehicle parked alongside a road if it impedes snow removal. Unfortunately,

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Highlands East recount changes nothing

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One hundred and seventy one rejected ballots later, there are still no changes at the council table in Highlands East.

Last Tuesday the municipality held a recount of all ballots cast in the November 13 election, as well as any rejected ballots that were accompanied by a signed declaration form. The recount was ordered by a Lindsay court last week, in light of abnormally high ballot rejection rates in the municipality.

In total, 171 of the 740 rejected ballots were rescued and included during the recount process; less than one in four. The majority of the remaining 569 ballots were uncountable because they did not include any declaration form confirming the voter's identity, said clerk Irene Cook.

Ward 2 candidate Basil Cox, one of three Haliburton County candidates to take the issue to court, gained negligible ground

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CASEY LESSARD/Echo

Lay down her sweet head

Kindergartner Sydney Churko looked like an angel in a performance of Away in a Manger during the Stuart Baker Elementary School's Christmas concert Wednesday. Sydney is flanked by Jacob O'Neill and Aaliyah Imasuen. The school's students performed two shows to capacity crowds, who came to see their little ones perform songs and comedy in English and French. For more photos from the concert, see page 3. We also have photos from performances at St. George's Anglican Church, Wilberforce Elementary School and J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in this week's paper.

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St. George's wraps itself in a Christmas glow

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Top left: Marg Jeske recites a quirky festive tale entitled "Dave cooks the turkey," during the St. George's Christmas festival of readings and carols on December 17. Above: Beneath God's gaze, members of the St. George's Cantana Choir raise their voices in the spirit of the season, performing an assortment of yuletide classics.

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SBES gets in the spirit

Stuart Baker held two performances of its annual Christmas concert last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Above: Shaelen Saunders shushes the crowd as part of He'll be Coming Down the Chimney, a tribute to Santa Claus in song.

Top left: Kindergartner Maddie Ridsdale shows how excited she is that her performance is done and that her class did a great job on all six songs.

Centre left: Ainsley Little sings parum pum pum pum as her Grade 3 French immersion class performs L'enfant au tambour (Little Drummer Boy).

Far left: Grace Kovacs does the actions as she and her Grade 2 French immersion class sing Le p'tit renne au nez rouge, or Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

Left: Jamie Anderson brings her fingers together and prepares to dance around as part of the Grade 1 performance of Snow Snow Snow.

Photos by Casey Lessard

Winners strengthen their leads in recount

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as a result of the recount. After the November 13 election he had lost by nine votes to incumbent Suzanne Partridge, and after the recount that number has changed to eight votes. Lea Kitler also gained six additional votes in that riding.

Reeve Dave Burton gained a total of 108 more votes, while his opponent Glen Madill saw 81 votes go in his favour.

Newly-appointed deputy-reeve Jim Mackie garnered 25 of the rejected ballots, while his opponent Bill Foote had 22.

In the second-closest race in the municipality, Ward 3 incumbent Donna Graham gained ground on challenger Chuck Viner by a total of 30 votes to Viner's 17.

And in Ward 4, elected councillor Gary Stoughton also strengthened his victory, with 37 additional votes to

opponent Janis Cole's 16.

The final numbers, by ward, are as follows:

Reeve

Dave Burton - 1,674
Glen Madill - 1,314

Councillor, Ward 1

Jim Mackie - 225
Wm. G. (Bill) Foote - 113

Councillor, Ward 2

Suzanne Partridge - 405
Basil Cox - 397
Lea Kitler - 56

Councillor, Ward 3

Donna Graham - 507
Chuck Viner - 418

Councillor, Ward 4

Gary Stoughton - 540
Janis Cole - 346

Fines are a necessary evil in winter

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towing is sometimes not enough to get the point across to motorists, and likewise, it can often be a slow process that holds up plowing for several hours.

"Generally speaking, if we're out there [plowing] then it's already not nice weather. Because of that, people are already in ditches or can't start their vehicles, so tow trucks are already busy," says Nicholson.

"We have approximately 300 kilometres of roads to maintain, and minimal staff in which to do that. We don't have the time to run around and wait for vehicles to be towed so whereas we may only be able to tow two or three vehicles a day, we can certainly lay a lot more \$200 tickets."

Nicholson says there were several instances last year when plow drivers were unable to turn their vehicles around because residents had parked in designated turn-around areas. As a result, the drivers were then forced to back all the way out of roadways, since their vehicles are too large to use driveways for three-point turns.

In addition to that, the municipality is not in a legal position to plow around vehicles that may be parked on the side of the road, says Nicholson.

"People want road service and we want to provide it, but when they're parked on the roadway there are liabilities involved with our drivers going around and leaving snow piled up."

While the new fine is intended to be the main deterrent for offending motorists, the municipality still holds the right to tow any obstructing vehicles as well. However, if Nicholson had his way, residents would realize how their actions affect the greater whole and would

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refrain from parking alongside roads altogether, negating the need to hand out any fines.

"It's a hassle for me," he says. "Giving someone a \$200 ticket means I have to call the by-law officer, give him directions, give him a licence plate... It's just more work for me. I don't want the work, nor do I want to take the \$200 off of someone. There's nothing in it for me other than hassle and angry phone calls."

The fine, which was passed in the courts earlier this summer, is now in effect across the entire municipality, and applies to any municipal road that is maintained by Dysart et al roads crews. Nicholson says that signage will be posted throughout the municipality advising residents of the fine, but aside from that no warnings or second chances will be given - so drivers be forewarned.

"We try to work with people here, but we don't have time to go walking down cottage roads and banging on doors to find out who owns a vehicle," Nicholson says. "The only time we're really concerned with this is when we're doing winter maintenance, but the problem is that no one knows when that's going to be."

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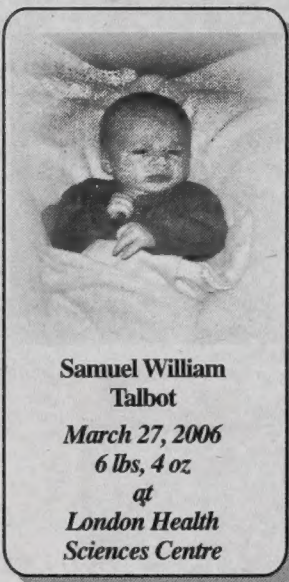
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J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School held its Christmas concert Thursday, featuring skits and songs as well as a group fitness routine. Top left: Chris Judge is Scrooge in a performance of *A Christmas Carol*. Top centre: Alyssa Sommerville is one of the three ghosts who visit Scrooge Christmas Eve. Top right: Dwayne Hartshorn is Scrooge's nephew's beautiful wife. Above: Stephanie Davies and Quinn Schell join the audience in singing Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Right: Bethalin Collfas plays saxophone with the Grade 7 band. Far right: Shannon McMurry, Jessica Mooney and Sara Nicolls perform with the JDH choir. **Casey Lessard photos**

Reach for The Future

For the ninth year the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation decorates trees located in the front lobbies of the Health Care Facilities with tags sponsored by gifts from our generous supporters. As of December 18, 2006 **"The Reach for The Future"** campaign has raised **\$62,633.00**. The proceeds will assist the Foundation to pay off the \$100,000.00 capital loan on the Health Care Facilities.

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Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation sincerely thank our Honourary Chairmen for our 2006 "The Reach for The Future" campaign, **Dr. Bob Heyes** and **Dr. David Fiddler**.

If you would like to help us "Reach for The Future" this Holiday Season, your gift can be sent to **Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, Box 1413, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0 or Box 30, Minden ON K0M 2K0**, you can deposit your gift in the donation boxes at the Minden and Haliburton facilities, or you can donate on-line at www.hhhs.on.ca/foundation.htm.



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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: January 8th, 2006
TIME: Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:
The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has, by resolution, declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are parts of an original shore road allowance located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

Applicant: Pirocchi
Location: Kennis Lake
- Shoreline Road Allowance
- Part of the Original Shoreline Road Allowance
- In Front of Lot 6, Concession 3,
- Geographic Township of Havelock.
- Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by R.G. McKibbin Ltd., dated October 17, 2006, being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowances described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 21st day of December, 2006

Patricia E. Martin
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Municipal Planner

The happiness of a new year

In keeping with our New Year's tradition, here are some of the things we can be happy about on January 1.

Teachers like Birdie Murphy: It's not just the first three years in life that are important in shaping a child's personality. It's also the first six years of school. These years can make or break a child's burgeoning confidence and belief in themselves. Not all of us were gifted with the smarts to do well academically in school. Luckily, this world also needs people who are gifted as artists and mechanics and cheerful store clerks (although none of these professions precludes someone from being smart.) Blessed are the schools that have teachers and administrators who believe that each child has something to offer,

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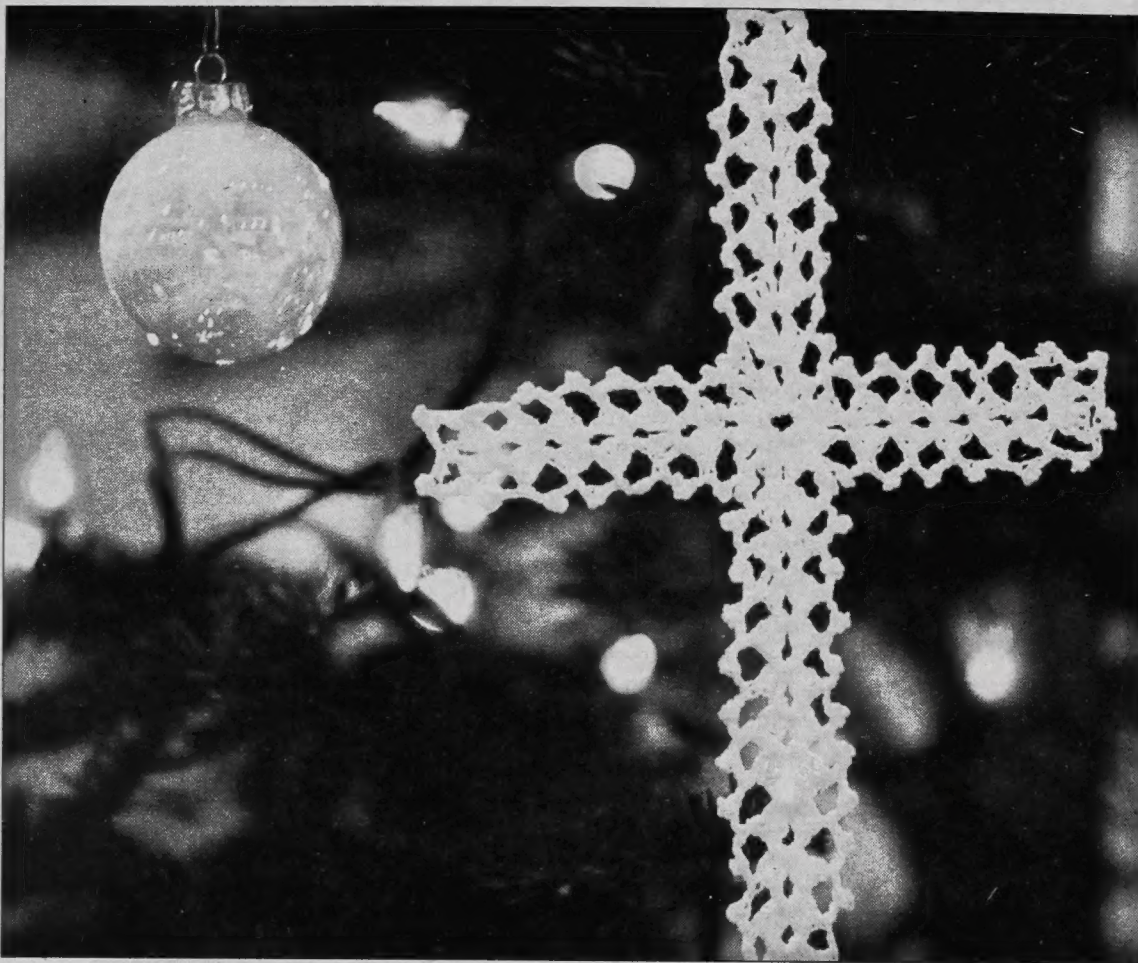
something that makes them special, worthy of respect. For the past six years, Wilberforce Elementary School has been lucky to have Birdie Murphy as principal.

While dedicated to helping children achieve academic success, she sees children as more than just absorbent sponges of new information. She treated students, staff and parents with respect, joining with them to create the best school environment possible.

Artificial snow: Although this is being written before December 25, chances are we've just experienced the first green Christmas for decades. At Sir Sam's Ski Area in Eagle Lake, their records show that skiers were rained out of their favourite pastime in 1981. In those days the popular ski resort relied on Mother Nature to provide the snow. Now, thank goodness, they can make some of their own to tide them over till the real stuff falls like manna from the heavens.

Fitness classes: The magic spell of Christmas falls over us all every time we are given a box of chocolates or plate of home-made cookies. Somehow we believe that such indulgences, when consumed in the days and weeks leading up to Christmas have absolutely no calories. The bathroom scale on New Year's Day wakes us up to the cold reality: those few little treats add up to a few not-so-little pounds. Pounds that aren't as easy to shed when it's dark by the time we finish work and -15° when the weekend finally rolls around. Some people can motivate themselves to walk or run or ski off all the indulgences of Christmas. For others, a lack of such self-discipline is what got them into trouble in the first place. This is why fitness classes were invented - someone else tells you to do five more sit-ups or 10 more jumping jacks. Now if only they could have been there to tell you not to eat that fourth cookie...

The absence of movie stars in Haliburton County: Why is it that the media is so caught up with reporting on all the insignificant details of movie stars' lives? The media will tell you that it's because readers and viewers demand to live vicariously through the lives of the rich and famous. Hogwash. We have no movie stars in Haliburton County and yet we manage to put out a newspaper filled with news every week. Okay, so the news might not be as scintillating as the weight of a television actress when she gets arrested for driving under the influence, but at least it has a real bearing on our lives. (For the record, Nicole Richie weighed only 85 pounds, which qualifies her for a role in the next World Vision commercial. Did that tidbit gain us any more readers?)



Holy nights

Photo by GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO

Plumbing the depths

'Tis the season to gather your loved ones together at the old homestead, put out some delicious foods and settle down to some good old homestyle plumbing. Yes. Plumbing.

My sons and I will pick up where my uncle and I left off the last time the drain refused to drain, down in the depths of our abode among the mangle of pipes and scary debris that make up the dark, netherworld of a house; a place where nobody goes except plumbers and we determined (and cheap) do-it-yourselfers.

The drain in question services the dishwasher and kitchen sink which, needless to say, are rendered useless until we meet with success. If this were one of those fix-it shows on TV, the lack of having the dishwasher and sink would add the element of tension that would continue to build as the show went on. In this case, the tension was presented by my dear wife hauling dishes to the bathroom to be washed. The tension was seriously building.

We hurried into the task. I have the equipment. In previous emergencies, we have installed a host of clean-out fixtures along the pipes so the process should be much easier this time around. I have my trusty snake (the long piece of bendy metal that is shoved into and along the length of the pipe until it comes in contact with the blockage and then, with a wild, thrashing motion, the snake makes short work of the blockage.)

This is how it works on paper. And while this has always worked in the past, it doesn't seem to be happening on this par-

ticular season of comfort and joy.

Having thrashed and jerked the snake into horribly twisted shapes to no avail, in desperation I engaged a knowledgeable person (who shall go nameless to protect his professional reputation). I asked him if he knew of any heavy-duty magic potion that would gobble up the offending blockage and spit it out with contempt. I was introduced to a bottle of Brand X, which he described as being very powerful and slightly dangerous. It sounded perfect.

In a word, it wasn't. It made the blockage even more

impenetrable.

My wife continued to add to the tension by sitting quietly - pretending nothing was wrong - busying herself making decorations out of paper. We set out on a new tack: complete renovation of the plumbing, which included tearing out the downstairs bathroom and rerouting the drains. This allowed us to jury-rig a solution to the dishwasher-kitchen sink problem, which I hurried upstairs to tell my wife.

She had been sitting making decorations for some hours now, and I knew she would welcome the solving of the problem. She didn't seem to notice me when I approached with the good news. She just kept at her decorations and stared off into space. And then I noticed that she wasn't making decorations, but was cutting out paper dolls that joined together in a very long string. Great for the Christmas tree, Valerie.

Valerie. Cat got your tongue?



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Living on the edge

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?" my wife asked almost sympathetically.

"I'm, I'm doing a jigsaw puzzle with the kids," I answered nervously.

"But they've been outside for an hour and a half," she observed.

"And when they come back, I'll be ready," I laughed maniacally. "Oh yes, I'll be ready..."

She took my arm and led me away from the 500-piece puzzle - 499 pieces of which remained unsolved. I could tell she was embarrassed for me. I had not placed one single piece.

"Sit down here," she said calmly as she placed me in the rocking chair and pried a corner piece out of my fingers.

My pulse raced, my heart beat faster, sweat beaded on my ample forehead. In two days, I had not been this far from that puzzle.

"Don't you think this has gone far enough?" she asked.

"Be careful with that," I whispered in reply. "It's a corner piece. It's precious. Yes precious... We loves it."

"You must give this puzzle up of your own free will," she commanded sternly.

"Otherwise it will claim you."

"Nonsense," I said as I leapt

cat-like over the couch. "Gives us the corner piece. Give us my precious... Give us my precious," I hissed.

Okay, I'll be the first to admit that I just might have a jigsaw puzzle problem. Some people can walk up to a jigsaw puzzle in progress, place a few pieces, and walk away. I am not one of those people. It's not that I can't walk away; it's more that I can never place a few pieces. I'm just no good with shapes. I have a hard time placing the soccer ball on the wooden puzzles.

It all started so innocently. Last week, my daughter walked up to me and asked if I could help her finish a baby duck puzzle. Sure, I remembered past experiences, but I also thought, "What harm could come of this? It's only twenty pieces. I know what ducks look like."

Well, you would have thought that a man of my vast observational skills could have placed at least one of those pieces. Sadly, even when I clutched the very last one in my hand - the duck's cute little hat - I couldn't figure out where it was supposed to go. Who would have thought on his head?

My children were horrified. And, I think deep down, even I knew you shouldn't force pieces in.

Later that evening, when I climbed into bed, my wife said, "You've got a problem."

"I can handle my puzzles," I said defensively.

"Who said anything about puzzles?" she replied.

But the next day I was doing one before noon.

Of course, this is the worst season for people like me. Everywhere you go, others have their puzzles laid out. Thousand-piece windmills with vibrant red tulips, snowy mountain valleys with towering spruce trees, covered bridges in autumn, and pretzels for God's sake... Pretzels. Even now I've got the shakes.

I can't blame my kids. I kept my dark past from them. When they brought me that 500-piece puzzle, they thought we could all partake of it recreationally. They thought it would be nice. They didn't know it would get out of hand.

The problem is I don't know my limits. When someone shows me a pair of ducks, divided up in one thousand cardboard pieces, I don't worry about what it will do to me. I just look at the payoff - that warm feeling you get when you are in the company of other people who also cannot resist placing odd cardboard shapes together. I never think of the damage it will cause to my self-esteem. I just think, "There are one thousand cutout shapes here. For the love of God, I should be able to place one..."

I wish it were so.

The problem is, once you start, you can't stop. The next day your head hurts and you try to recall exactly what you did. But it's all a blur. Nothing ever fits.

I think I'm making progress though. Last night, it finally occurred to me that there are only four corners. That's half the battle - in an eight-piece puzzle.

And despite my setbacks, I still have faith. I truly believe that one day, I'll be able to place the windowsill in a scenic lighthouse, then just smile and walk away without reaching for the part with the flowerpot.

But for now, I also recognize that this day is a long way off. First, I need to face my demons. Then I need to go back to my family and tell them how sorry I am about all this.

That's right, it's time to pick up the pieces...



steve
galea

Vinegar Hill



pic of the past

If you want to walk off all that Christmas pudding, take a stroll along Maple Avenue in Haliburton. Pause on the bridge and look east. On your right will be Emmerson Lumber's rental outlet; on your left is the pretty path created by high school students a few years ago. But if you had soon this bridge circa the early 1930s, this is what you would have seen. On the left in the distance the United Church and beside it is W.R. Curry's brick house. The bridge was known as the Black bridge. On the right is the Esso distribution centre and on the left are the remnants of the Laking mill, where the railway tracks came to an end. The mill wound down operations in 1929 and donated its siding to the arena being built in Haliburton in 1932. Our thanks to Joe Iles for the photo and Kim Emmerson, who has compiled a history of the property on the left, for the background information.

letters to the editor

Comments add insult to injury

To the Editor:

Re: Editorial, *An apology is in order*, Echo December 19.

The apology that's in order isn't due from Martha Perkins for being the editor of a classy newspaper like the *Echo*. I know she was being facetious, however, I commend her for biting her tongue (er, I mean words) and not using her power to denigrate the source of those idiotic, chauvinistic, uninformed comments.

I have had several successful businesses over the years and my successes can be attributed to many factors, not the least of which were the ideas, viewpoints, vision and hard work from women co-workers in jobs that were usually held by men.

In fact most of my success in just about any of my business ventures was because of the tenacious efforts of the opposite gender, my wonderful wife being the key contributor.

Adding insult to injury, the 'honourable' council member slipped even further by commenting, and I quote, "I want to make Highlands East a better place to live because it couldn't get any worse".

I live on the border of Highlands East and Dysart and I beg to differ with Gary Stoughton. This is a great place to live! But like anything

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An appalling point of view

To the Editor:

Kudos to the editor for a wonderfully written, intelligent and well thought out editorial in response to comments made by Gary Stoughton.

I am absolutely appalled that we live in a county that would elect any individual with this mentality. Although I would hazard an educated guess that had he the courage to make these comments prior to the election, the results would have been different.

I would also like to refer to Page 11 of this week's *Echo*, which quotes Mr. Stoughton: "My motto when I was running was 'Make Highlands East a better place to live. That's still my motto, and I'm going to stand by it. It's got to get better, because it can't get worse.'"

Well Mr. Stoughton, it just *did*.

I have no other choice than to question his motives and speculate as to his true agenda. It is apparent that he feels superiority over the female population and to that I can only say, with all due respect, "You have delusions of adequacy."

Maureen Brown
Minden Hills

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Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



Stoughton likes to 'stir the pot'

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else I'm sure there is always room for improvement. So, Mr. Stoughton, what are your plans to bring to reality your motto of making this a better place to live?

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey's comments about the two municipalities' good working relationship in the past and his hopes to continue on that vein are not only promising but also essential.

Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton accurately stated that a united effort is required to meet the challenges of the future. I trust he appreciates the value of all the contributions required to make that happen, regardless of the gender of the contributors. I'm sure he does. If he doesn't, the wrath is surely to come from one and all.

Back to Gary. I've known Gary for a considerable time and he's basically a pretty good guy. However, he does like to 'stir the pot' once in a while but doesn't realize that he doesn't have to be in it at the time. Have a little sympathy for him.

Lately he's had to deal with the handicap of hobbling around Wilberforce on one foot. Seems he can't get the other one out of his mouth.

I'm sure he'll be hearing from a few people over his comments so he can look forward to making many new acquaintances.

By the way Gary, I sent a copy of the Echo to the esteemed mayor of Mississauga, Ontario. You might get prepared for a call from Hazel. Good luck on that one, my boy!

Jack Bartholomew
Wilberforce

Councillor's attitude won't serve him well

To the Editor:

Re: Deputy-reeve post "is a man's job".

It's amazing to hear that in the year 2006 an elected official would subscribe to such a Neanderthal opinion. Ms. Perkins in her editorial quite rightly points out how Haliburton has benefitted from many other women in its political history.

I would also wonder, has Mr. Stoughton ever heard of Hazel McCallion, Charlotte Whitton or True Davidson, all long-term municipal politicians who, history shows, have served their communities with distinction?

Mr. Stoughton's regressive attitude will not serve him well at any 'mixed' council meetings where he will be facing women who know he doesn't think they "have the smarts" (his words) for the job.

As for Martha Perkins' apology - I know she wrote that with tongue firmly in cheek - I must say my three favourite journalists who I look forward to reading regularly are Rosie DiManno, Christie Blatchford and Martha Perkins. I admire their opinions, their writing styles and the humour they often use to flavour their piece.

Mr. Stoughton probably also felt Katharine Graham, long time publisher 'emeritus' of the Washington Post didn't have "the smarts" for the newspaper business.

Jim Frost
Haliburton

Anyone know a good surgeon?

To the Editor:

Wanted: one large shovel, one really good lawyer (to deal with divorce and lawsuits) and one dynamite surgeon who can remove very large foot from mouth. Send replies to Gary Stoughton. Phone replies may be directed to my female secretary at 1-800-boy-did-I-screw-up-this-time.

Sheri Hawkins (in jest of course)
Minden

Point well taken

To the Editor:

Re: Cemetery deserves sign; Echo December 19

I have often wondered why Evergreen Cemetery in Haliburton was never marked as well. As the cemetery is looked after by the municipality of Dysart et al, we would first need to seek their permission to install a permanent marker/s at one or more of the entrances to the cemetery. It's important to ensure that, whatever signage is considered, it be of a material that will last and be in keeping with the cemetery bylaws.

I would be pleased to spearhead a committee that would approach council with a respectful idea on a permanent and lasting memorial for those in our community. If there are others who would like to assist in this worthy cause either by suggestion or donation, I would be interested in hearing from them.

Dwayne Lloyd
Haliburton Community Funeral Home

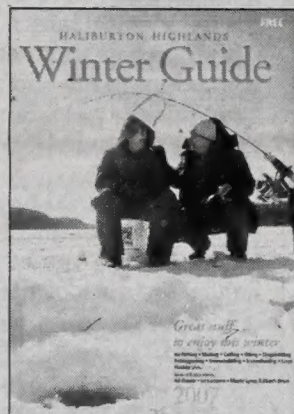
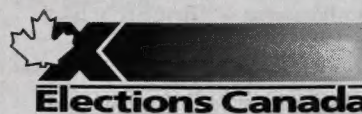
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Political correctness has trumped 'Merry X-Mas'

To the Editor:

I browsed through the colourful "Season's Greetings, Christmas 2006" section of the Dec. 19 Echo, and then went through it again – and then again. In the over 100 ads, roughly half were politically correct with a version of Season's Greetings", while the balance had "Merry Christmas" or equivalent. Of the 33 language translations of "Merry Christmas" listed elsewhere, only "Joyeux Noel" made it. And it was a bit disappointing to see only two (seasonable) ads from the restaurant fraternity, but the Kozy wished us a

"Happy Holiday" while the Kash, a "Merry Christmas". "The Reason for the Season" heading in the one half page ad listing 11 church services was a good counter balance. Merry Christmas.

Bruce Armstrong
Haliburton

P.S. I liked the photography in your "Greetings of the Seasons" ad. It was quite striking.

MPPs earn their salaries

To the Editor:

I do not understand why many Ontarians feel so upset about our MPPs receiving a base salary of \$110,000. Sure, everyone would like to receive a 25 per cent wage increase, but when I look at the impact that our MPPs have on all people living in this province, their salary does not seem out of line. The hours that cabinet ministers spend every day and the 'walking on eggs' conditions under which they work is something that most people do not want and could not endure - let alone the rigours and uncertainty of elections. What I do find atrocious are the salaries that professions athletes, such as Vernon Wells, are getting for playing a game for a few months of the year, or

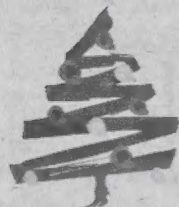
movie stars and rock stars for providing entertainment. In a greedy free market situation we have no control over what those people receive. However, there is a segment of Ontario's elite that can be controlled, namely the heads of Crown corporations like Hydro One. The recent fiasco over Tom Parkinson's salary and severance shows that something is severely broken and should be fixed. The easiest way of doing so is by imposing salary caps on senior executives. Why not have the salaries of the CEOs of crown corporations governed by a pay scale that is based on the average wage of their employees? For example, look at a cap of 10 times the salary of the average employee. If the average was

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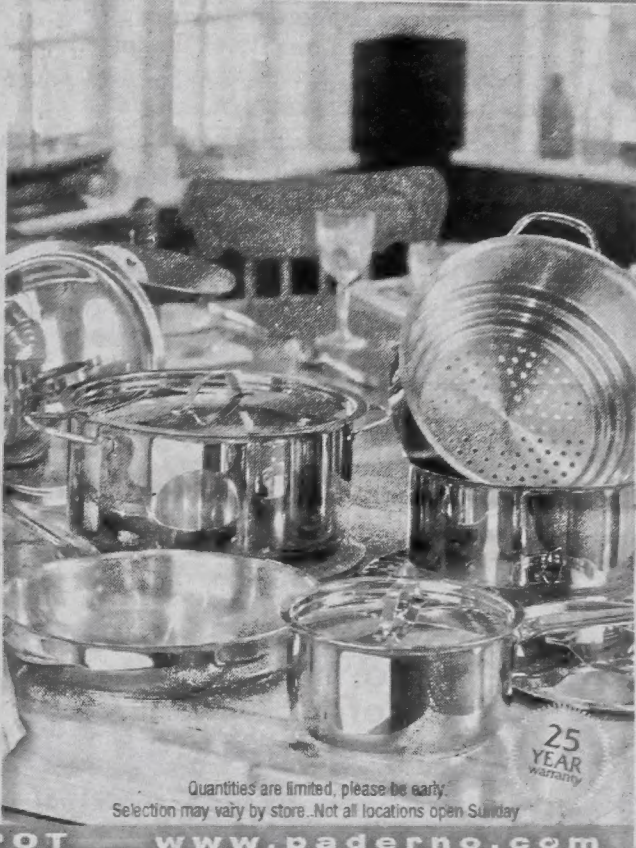


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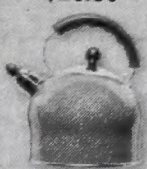
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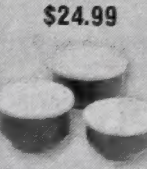
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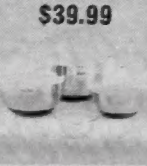
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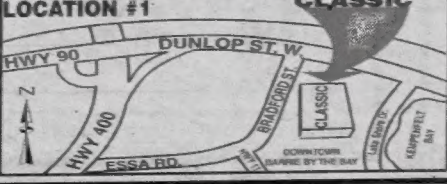
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Cap crown execs

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\$80,000, then the CEO could not make more than \$800,000. If that cap was five times, then the maximum wage would be \$400,000. Most people could live quite comfortably with either of those incomes.

The argument of paying high salaries in order to attract the most capable person is fallacious. Just look at the past heads of Hydro One or Enron and see what was attracted with those exorbitant salaries.

This concept may even spread to federal organizations like Canada Post and publicly owned companies like banks, Nortel and Air Canada. Just imagine negotiations when the CEO is fighting to keep wages down and at the same time increase his income.

When the gap between the rich and poor is increasing, as it is now, then it is time to implement some measures that will start closing that fiscal imbalance.

Salary caps for executives may not answer the question of 'how much is enough', but it will assist in bringing exorbitant salaries under control.

Let's accept the fact that our political leaders should be paid more than they are currently getting and concentrate on those who are taking far more than they should. By capping the salaries of executives in crown corporations, our politicians could pay for their salary increases several times over.

Dennis Choptiany
Markham and Koshlong Lake



MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

Generous shoppers at both the Haliburton IGA and Todd's Independent filled a police cruiser to the brim with donations to the 4Cs food bank just before Christmas. OPP Const. Mark McMaster and Cadet Garrett Grexton were thrilled with the community's warm response - it meant that they didn't have to stand out in the cold wind for very long.

Haliburton County is not grinch-friendly

To the Editor:

It was a pleasure and lots of fun too, being one of Santa's elves for the 4Cs this year. Seeing the generosity of the people of Haliburton County was overwhelming. The amount and quality of the toys donated was unbelievable! If there ever was a "Grinch" he wouldn't dare to set foot in our county.

If he did, I'm sure the Haliburton County Homebuilders would soon carry him out of town with Aggie Tose leading the way.

Thank you, everyone, for your giving, your help and most of all your love for the families of our county. May God bless all of you.

Linda Salvatori,
Haliburton

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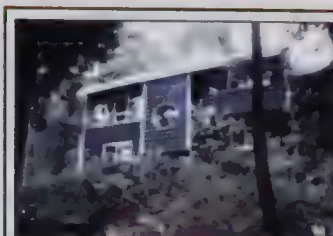


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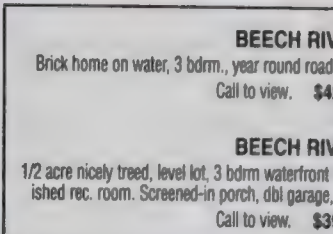
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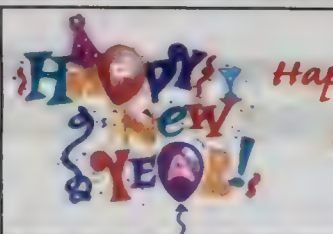
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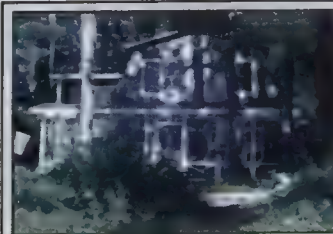


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Singing goodbye

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Above: Students had a surprise for principal Birdie Murphy, an acrostic poem that read Goodbye, Mrs. Murphy. Murphy retired right before Christmas break.

Opposite page, clockwise from top left:

Shenese Alden sings as part of the Grade 5/6 class, led by volunteer Caroline Dahlke.

Kindergartner Jacob Wood shows he's not keen on being the centre of attention, but all eyes were on him anyway. His mood didn't faze Becca Pacey, who kept on singing.

Melinda Meharrie wasn't the only one having a great time. There was plenty to amuse the crowd and the children watching their classmates perform.

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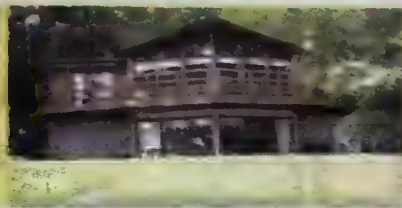


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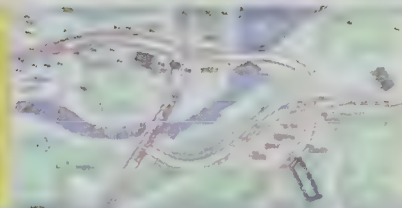


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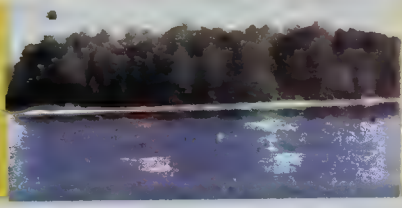


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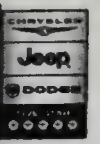
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Agnes Jamieson Gallery	Haliburton County Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee	Minden Agriculture Society
Algonquin Gateway Business Association	Haliburton Highlands Health Professional Recruitment Committee	Minden Hills Cultural Centre
Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands	Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trails	Minden Banner Committee
Canoe FM	Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council	Minden Hills Museum
Children's Water Festival	Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network	Minden Merchants Revitalization Committee
Community Care Haliburton County	Haliburton Highlands Writers & Editors Network	Redstone River Luge Club
Dorset Heritage Museum	Haliburton Sculpture Forest et al.	Ski Friends of the Frost Centre
EHI ~ Environment Haliburton	Health for Life Steering Committee	St. George's By the Lake
Family Services of Haliburton	Highlands Media Arts	U-Links
Haliburton ATV Association	Kinark Outdoor Centre	Wilberforce Curling Club
Haliburton County Folk Society		
Haliburton County Food Net		

BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS APPROVED FOR PROJECTS IN: SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, BUSINESS PLANNING AND YOUTH INTERNSHIPS

Algonquin Naturopathic Centre	Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce	Pogo Industries
Algonquin Roofing	Haliburton Highlands Land Trust	Redstone River Luge Club
Applied Geographics Inc.	Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council	Relax with Lisa
Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands	Haliburton Yoga	SIRCH
Blackbird Studio Design & Consulting	Highlands Media Arts & Minden Hills Museum	South Algonquin Trails Inc.
Canoe FM	HP Super Store	Stoneware Pottery
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Summary of Investments:

Total Funds / Loans Outstanding	\$ 6,014,060
Total Investments	\$ 2,362,657
Total Investment Portfolio	\$ 8,376,717

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Loans by Municipality:

Algonquin Highlands	9
Dysart et al.	47
Highlands East	4
Minden Hills	20
Total	80

Loans by Sector:

		\$
Communications	1	\$ 125,000
Construction	8	\$ 282,874
Forestry	13	\$ 323,287
Manufacturing	4	\$ 264,961
Retail	15	\$ 678,892
Service	32	\$ 980,809
Tourism	6	\$ 250,221
Agriculture	1	\$ 90,000
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Coach Tom Dibblee and HHSS curlers Curtis Nichol, Connor Duhaime, Edward Cyr, and Jake Walker came home winners in the Zone 5 championships.

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Fenelon win gives curlers a berth at regionals

TOM DIBBLEE
HHSS Curling Coach

The HHSS boys curling team has just returned from the Gore Mutual Schoolboy Curling Championship for Zone 5 hosted by Fenelon Falls on December 16 and 17.

The HHSS team consists of Skip Jake Walker, Vice Edward Cyr, Second Connor Duhaime and Lead Curtis Nichol.

HHSS competed against nine other boys teams in a double knock-out format. The Red Hawks were victorious and won the A-side.

HHSS defeated Crestwood in their first game 6 to 5. It was an amazing accomplishment considering that they were behind by four after the first two ends.

The boys' next game was against Holy Cross from Peterborough. HHSS won 6 to 2.

The third game was against St. Peter's from Peterborough. HHSS won 10 to 3 after six ends.

A great weekend was had by all who watched this awesome accomplishment. This is the third year in a row that HHSS has returned victorious from this competition. Good curling boys!

HHSS now advances to the regionals in Sutton on February 3 and 4.

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Highland Storm Peewee reps are regional champs

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Goalie Rob "razor" Lewis, Ryan Hunter, Dillon Upton, Stephan Schollig, Jonathan Salvatori, Johnny Rae, Nick Hunter, Stewart Chaulk, Donovan MacInnes, Taylor

Rowbotham, Tanner Hamilton, Mike Nelson, Drew Hewitt and Jacob Harrison were there to have a fun weekend at the beautiful Dyconia Resort in Wasaga.

The lads also played four awesome games of hockey over the weekend, capturing the Peewee B division championship.

With some great team work and wicked passing plays the boys defeated Penetang 7-1 and Elmvale 5-1.

In the third game the Storm lost 3-2 to the Ennismore Eagles in the dying seconds, trying to kill off a penalty. But they bounced back in the championship game against the same Eagles team, taking the game 5-3 to become champs.

The Storm boys head to Port Huron, Michigan in late January for the tournament of champions, facing teams from all over North America.

Good luck, boys, and do us proud.

But Storm fans already know that will happen. As one spectator in the Wasaga arena stated, "This little Storm team passes the puck better than the Toronto Leafs."



With great team work, the Peewees earned the chance to compete at the Silver Stick tournament of champions in Michigan next month.

Revised fishing regulations take effect January 1

Revised recreational fishing regulations are simpler, easier to understand and provide better service and opportunities to anglers, says the Minister of Natural Resources.

"These changes will help tourism operators who have booked clients based on the expectations that certain regulation changes would be in place in the new year," says David Ramsay

The following changes take effect January 1, 2007:

- The walleye season will be open year-round on all of Lake Erie.

- On Lake Nipissing, the winter season for walleye and some other species is being extended by one week.

- On Golden Lake, the walleye fishery will re-open after being closed for five years. There will be a 50 cm minimum size limit, and a catch and possession limit of two walleye (under a sport fishing licence) and one walleye (under a conservation fishing licence).

- The province is extending the bass season across the province by moving the opening day from the last Saturday in June to the fourth Saturday in June.

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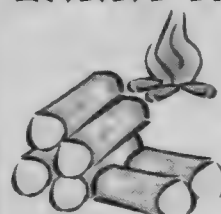


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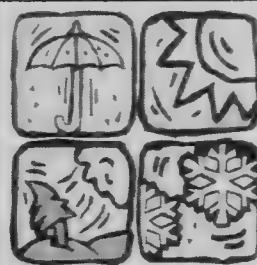
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Country-rockers to ring in the New Year

To make this New Year's Eve a special time at the Harcourt Community Centre, The Crosscuts will be on hand to highlight the evening with some great musical sounds. The Crosscuts is a local five-piece country-rock band whose members grew up in the Harcourt and Gooderham area. They have been playing and singing together for twelve years.

The band is comprised of lead guitarist, singer, and songwriter Tom Coghlan Jr., his brother Lyle Coghlan who plays acoustic lead guitar, and brother Danny Coghlan on the bass guitar. Along with the Coghlan brothers' talent, Andy Hillo and Shawn Stoughton bring experience and talent to the band. Andy has extensive experience recording sound as well as being an energetic guitar lead with a wild flair for music. Shawn is passionately connected with his drums. Both play with their full heart and soul.

The band performs an appealing country-western and rock 'n' roll sound and has built a solid reputation over the years. Happily, the band is always open to requests from the audience.

For the Coghlan brothers music has always been a part of the family, a talent passed down from their father Tom Coghlan Sr., a gifted guitarist, singer, and writer in his own right. Tom Sr. believed that it did not matter if you were alone or not, you could always pick up the guitar and you were no longer alone. Early on he taught his sons how to play the guitar and the value of learning how to play it. Lyle showed his

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Valerie Smith
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natural ear for music at the age of two. He would sit on the floor by his father and if Tom put the guitar out of tune Lyle would shake his head "no" and when Tom put it back in tune he would nod his head "yes". Tom Jr. started to play at the age of 12. He inherited his father's gift of playing by ear. To date Tom Jr. has recorded three of his own songs, Your Eyes, Roadside Blues and See The Soldier Run.

With the Coghlan family aptitude for music, it provided them with the opportunity to grow up enjoying many happy hours singing and playing together. Older brother Dale Coghlan, who is now deceased, enjoyed singing along side his father and brothers as well. The family often sang together, not because they were endowed with talent but because of their love of music. Brothers Tom Jr. and Lyle are often found on Tuesday evenings at the Hastings Centennial Manor playing for the senior residents. On these evenings they play mostly old country music as that is the favourite of the elderly inhabitants. Tom Jr's wife Louann enjoys joining in song with the brothers and encouraging the audience to sing along with them. As a band, the group has played a number of benefit dances in aid of families with family members touched or stricken by cancer.

This New Year's Eve will mark the last time all three Coghlan brothers play together because Danny will not be coming back. Living in Huntsville makes it difficult for him to attend rehearsals. Danny's replacement will be a nephew of Shawn Stoughton.

The Crosscuts will perform New Year's Eve from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. There will be party hats and favours and a light lunch served at 11:00 p.m.. Admission is \$30 per couple and tickets may be obtained at the door.

The Charity Loonie Lunch at the South Algonquin Cookhouse was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks to John Bower and his staff who made the event so successful.

We extend special thanks to the following businesses and individuals whose generosity strengthened and enriched many children's lives within the Loop Community: the Lions Club, John Bower, Harcourt Community Centre, Schwandt Aggregate, The Wilberforce Royal Canadian Legion Branch 624, Zum Waldhause Resort, Bruce Co Auto Body, Carson Bamford & Sons, Lakeview Excavation, Casey Concrete, Bostonian Motel, Walsh Sand and Gravel, Linkert Bakery, Rogers Auto Wreckers, Sandy Acres & the Hillo Family, Elephant Lake Lodge, Pine Grove Point, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bowes and Cocks, Cottage Hill Furniture and Cabinets, Gerry's Electric, Hilary's Trim 'n Floor, Lewis Electric, Dave & Jane Burton, Gary Flowers Contracting, C & E Antiques, Laurie Drew, Agnew Store, Lorne Carson and all the people who generously donated to the Santa Jars.

Reminder: Progressive euchre will not be held on Thursday December 28. It will resume in January following a two week holiday break.

For the upcoming new year may you dance as if no one were watching, sing as if no one were listening and live every day as if it were your last. I wish you more happiness than words can tell and the very best of health and wealth for 2007!

Upcoming events for Harcourt and surrounding communities:

December 27: Bingo starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Harcourt Community Centre. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

December 31: New Year's Eve program at the Harcourt Community Chapel. There will be 3 hours of fun, food and fellowship. Speaker Dr. Jim Mitchell. For more information call 448-CARE (2273).

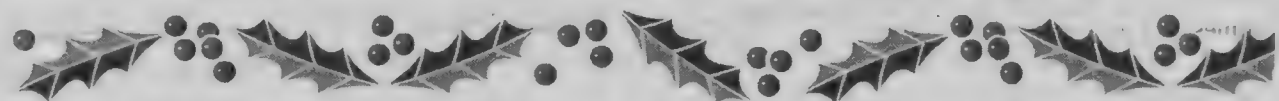
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Christmas concert doubles as sendoff for principal

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Family members and friends of the students and staff of the Wilberforce School enjoyed the variety of items on the Christmas Concert program. The Lloyd Watson Centre was crowded on Tuesday, December 19, as the Seniors' Club once again hosted this traditional annual event!

The program had a double focus this year. It was an opportunity for the staff and students to publicly say goodbye to their principal, Mrs. Birdie Murphy.

Trustee Valerie Smith brought greetings from the Trillium Lakelands Board of Education and wished all a happy holiday.

The musical numbers were crowd pleasers. The junior and senior kindergarten children, wearing lots of Christmasy red, sang and moved to "Rudolph", "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "A Surprise Dance". The school choir was very tuneful in its rendition of "Little Toy Trains". The Gr. 1-2 class had fun performing Reindeer (Hokey) Pokey. Young Carmen Galea from the Grade 1-2 class clearly recited the all-favourite poem, "The Mittens".

We are sure the children in the French skits "Le Matin de Noël (Gr. 4) and "Le Premier Noël" (Gr. 5-6) were well rehearsed. The children's costumes and actions told the stories well and when they sang in French they came across very clearly.

Mrs. Murphy was surprised and very touched when the letters in the Gr. 3-4 Christmas Acrostic Poem spelled out Goodbye Mrs. Murphy.

Under the direction of parent Caroline Dahlke the Grade 5-6 class

sang several Christmas carols. They were in excellent voice, clearly enjoying the experience. Ms. Dahlke's accompaniment with her guitar added greatly to the presentation. The foot drumming during the singing of "The Little Drummer Boy" made that piece effective and it was well received.

For the final number the children and staff sang a fine tribute to their retiring principal and thanked her for her many contributions to the Wilberforce School. Mrs. Murphy replied that these final years, after 30 years in education, had been a good experience and that she would miss the children, staff, the families and the community. May we add our best wishes to her for a very happy retirement.

The afternoon ended when Santa, (or was it Mrs. Santa?) arrived with treats for the children, and then everyone enjoyed refreshments provided by the Seniors' Club. There were cold drinks, coffee, cookies and a huge happy retirement cake for Mrs. Murphy. Thanks to all the staff and students for their work to make this a good afternoon for all. May they all have a happy holiday.

We understand that the recount of ballots cast in the recent Highlands East Municipal election has been completed. There will be no change in those previously named as elected.

Congratulations to Suzanne Partridge, Ward 2 councillor for Cardiff, for the calm, balanced manner in which she handled this matter. Now Highlands East has two women with experience on council to bring to the table.

May the new men on council respect and work well, learning from the women with knowledge and experience in the municipality. Four years is a long time and will be a better experience for all if everyone respects others.

Happy New Year! May 2007 be a good year for all Echo readers and 'producers'.



CASEY LESSARD/Echo

Patricia Savard pretends to sleep during a performance of Old Toy Trains, sung by the school choir at the Wilberforce Elementary School's annual Christmas concert.



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What's happening in the Highlands

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- **Dec. 28:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located at Staunworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics the fourth Thurs. of the month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone welcome.
- **Dec. 30:** Joint worship service at Minden United Church (for this pastoral charge) at 11 a.m.
- **Dec. 31:** Tracey's Bistro & Grill presents A New Years Eve Casino Night. Casino entertainment includes poker, roulette, blackjack and slot machines. Sunday, 7 p.m. A 3 course meal, party favours, champagne toast at midnight, door prizes, etc. Contact Tracey at 457-2795 or email traceys-bistrogrill@bellnet.ca for more info and cost. A portion of the proceeds benefits Cottage Dreams.
- **Jan. 6:** Snowmobile Driving Training Course – Pre register to obtain your "Motorized Snow Vehicle Operator's License". You must be 12-15 years of age or an adult without a valid driver license. Held at the Cavendish Community Police Hall on Hwy. 507 north of Buckhorn. Lunch is provided at a small cost. Dates: Sat., Dec. 16, 8:30 a.m.; Sat., Jan. 6, 2007, 8:30 a.m. Please call to pre register, Elaine Dittick 457-7038.
- **Jan. 7:** Down to Earth Conversations at Gaia Centre. Sun., 4:30 p.m. View and discuss. An Inconvenient Truth. All welcome to a potluck vegetarian supper. No costs. Please RSVP to 754-2427 or gaiacentre@sympatico.ca
- **Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31:** A new series of Prenatal Classes is starting to help expectant parents prepare for the birth of their new baby. The Free Program is being offered by the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. The classes run on Wednesdays on the dates above. It will be offered at the Ontario Early Years Centre in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton Village. Register before January 10 by calling the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Jan. 11:** Minden Well Baby Drop-in Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Jan. 11:** Ladies Fellowship – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the West Guilford Community Centre. For more info. Call Lyn at 457-3155 or Alice at 754-2808.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit www.jackbush.my-expressions.com. every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** – Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Haliburton Legion Branch 129** – General Meeting – 2nd Thursday of each month (excluding January & February) at 7:30 p.m. Call 457-2571.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **First Friday of every month:** Open Mike Nite at the Dominion Hotel, Main St. in Minden. Starts at 8 p.m. Local performers needed; musical, comedy, magic, poets, etc. Call 286-6954 or 286-5035 to book your act.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info, please contact Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **The Minden Women's Institute** meets at 1:30 p.m. every 3rd Wed. of the month. Contact 286-1588 or 754-1656 for information
- **Do you enjoy euchre, bridge, and other card games?** Come to the Card Night at the Fort Irwin's Residents' Assoc. Hall (FIRA) on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. Call Ken Fuller at 754-3699.
- **Community Care** Haliburton County has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a Security Check Phone Call. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** – Writers Circle every other Saturday at Club 35 starting at 9 a.m. The circle is open to writers of all capabilities, be they experienced or emerging. For info call: 489-3878.
- **Did you know** that Community Care Haliburton County offers nutritiously-balanced frozen meals on wheels. We have transportation services to get you to medical and other appointments. And we offer an Emergency Response System for seniors that want the security of knowing that they can access help at any time, without reaching the telephone. For info, call 457-2941.
- **Family Drop-In Saturdays:** Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre. Last Saturday of every month, 2-4 p.m. Jan. 27, & Feb. 24. Enjoy a free tour of the current exhibition followed by Open Studio activities for the whole family. Call 457-2330.
- **Adult Badminton:** Mondays 8 - 10 p.m. Now until May 28/07 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765 for further information.
- **Tea at 3:** Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre. Every Wednesday, for adults who like to talk about ART and drink tea. 3 o'clock. Free. Call 457-2330.
- **For women** experiencing any type of abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** meets every second Wednesday of each month at Camp Adelaide, which is on #118, between Haliburton & Tory Hill. The building is open from 10 a.m. for those who want to do some quilting, etc., and the general meeting starts at 1 p.m. with refreshments at mid-meeting. Guests and new members are welcome. Call Anita Dobell at 457-3723.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** – for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** – For adults and seniors in the community, Euchre at Club 35 on Mondays at 7 p.m. For more info call: 489-2945.
- **Don't forget that Community Care** offers Contract Bridge every Monday afternoon, Bid Euchre every Thursday afternoon and Cribbage every Friday afternoon. All card games begin at 1 o'clock. Call Ida at 457-2941 for more info.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** – Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you. Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance), Haliburton; Minden Al-anon Meeting, Mondays, 8:00 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance), Minden.
- **If you are a senior (55+)** or a physically disabled adult (18+) and like to play cards, Community Care Haliburton County offers Contract Bridge every Mon. afternoon at 1 p.m., Bid Euchre is offered every Thurs. afternoon at 1 p.m. and Cribbage is offered every Fri. at 1 p.m. Call Ida at 457-2941.
- **Every Wednesday:** Gooderham Branch, Haliburton County Public Library. Story circle at 11:30 a.m. on Pine St., in downtown Gooderham. 457-2241 or 447-3163.
- **Community Care** is looking for Brokered Workers to provide Home Help in Gooderham & Haliburton and Home Maintenance in the Wilberforce area. They offer seniors and adults with disabilities assistance with light housekeeping, yard work, snow shoveling, etc. All brokered workers are screened through our volunteer screening process. For more info. or to become a registered brokered worker, call Roxanne at 457-2941.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Brittany Bull twirls and sways to a festive beat during a dance party at Stuart Baker elementary school last Thursday afternoon. The party was part of the school's larger annual Christmas celebrations, in which students have the chance to move from classroom to classroom, making doily snowflakes, snowman soup, magical reindeer food, and partaking in an "eye spy" library treasure hunt.

Still feels like Christmas

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Eleanor Cooper

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Snow may be absent and lakes, by and large, unfrozen, but you can tell Christmas is coming by the colourful lights, especially when you see Holly's tree in all its lighted glory. Paul Sisson, who, with wife Margo, now lives in his father's house, sees that, as the wonderful tree gains in height, the lights also climb. The Morgan's house, across Pine Lake from Holly's tree, is also a wonder of light and colour. Thanks to all who decorate houses and trees at this season. It gives a real lift to the spirit throughout

the holiday.

On Tuesday evening, the group that meets for euchre prepared a potluck meal preceding the card-playing. Certain people got skunked as the game proceeded, but it seems unkind to mention names here.

Also on Tuesday evening the Ken Chumbleys hosted a carol-sing at their place for their entire family and all of David's and Leslie's family. Fun to see and hear all the little grandchildren from Amber on down to Kara, as I played for singing and guitars were brought out. The table set with Christmas goodies represented many such in homes around the community these days.

Greetings to all readers of the Guilford news. May your days be blessed with happiness amongst those you love as you celebrate Christmas and the New year together.

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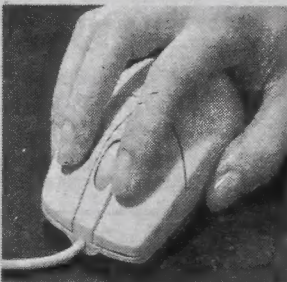
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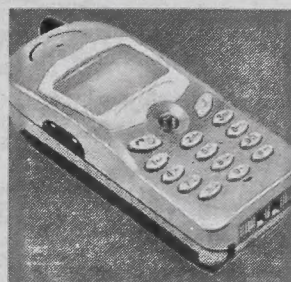
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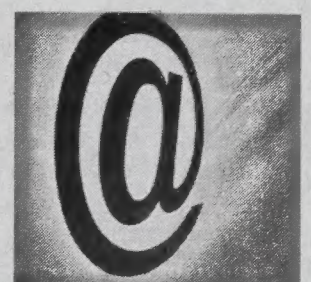
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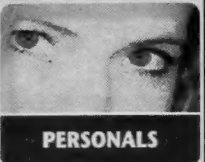
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Deaths

DAY, Thomasina (Ina) (Nee Ross, Winter) - Passed away in Haliburton, Ontario on December 19, 2006 in her 93rd year.

Born in Toronto in 1914. Daughter of Elizabeth and Thomas Ross. Loved wife of the late Fred (Jack) Day (1986) and Bruce Winter (1943). Dear mother of Barbara and her husband Jim Oldreive of Minden, Ontario. Gramma Ina to Sherri (Andrew), Shane (Tish) and Michael (Carolyn). Great Gramma to Benjamin, Quinn and Tate. Survived by her sister Jean Nash of California. Predeceased by her sisters Barbara West, Mary Woolford, and brother George Ross.

According to Ina's wishes, immediate cremation. Private family services will be held. Heartfelt appreciation to the care givers at Highland Wood for their compassion during the last six years.

Memorial Donations to the Alzheimer's Society or to the Haliburton Highlands Health services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A Monk Funeral Home Ltd., Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 or online at www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com.

RENNIE, Robert "Bob" - At South Muskoka Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge on Tuesday evening, December 19, 2006 in his 57th year. Beloved husband of Elizabeth 'Liz' Rennie. Loving father of Matthew. Cherished son of John & Doreen Rennie. Dear brother of Dennis (Marilyn), Brian (Mary), David (Patti), Sandra, & Christine (Mrs. Christopher Anderson). Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Saturday afternoon, December 23, 2006 from 1 o'clock until time of Memorial Service at 2 o'clock in the Chapel. Interment later Bracebridge Municipal Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the South Muskoka Hospital Foundation or Hospice Muskoka would be appreciated by the family.

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TIMBERS, Brian - Passed away on Sunday December 17, 2006 in his 55th year.

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In memoriam

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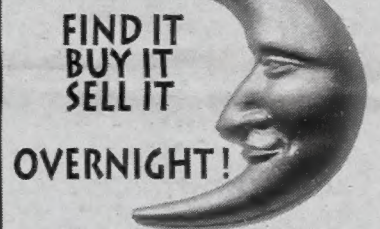
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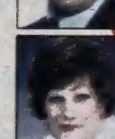
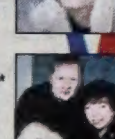
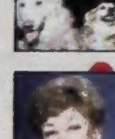
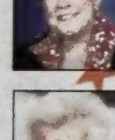
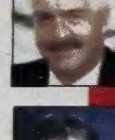
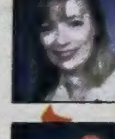
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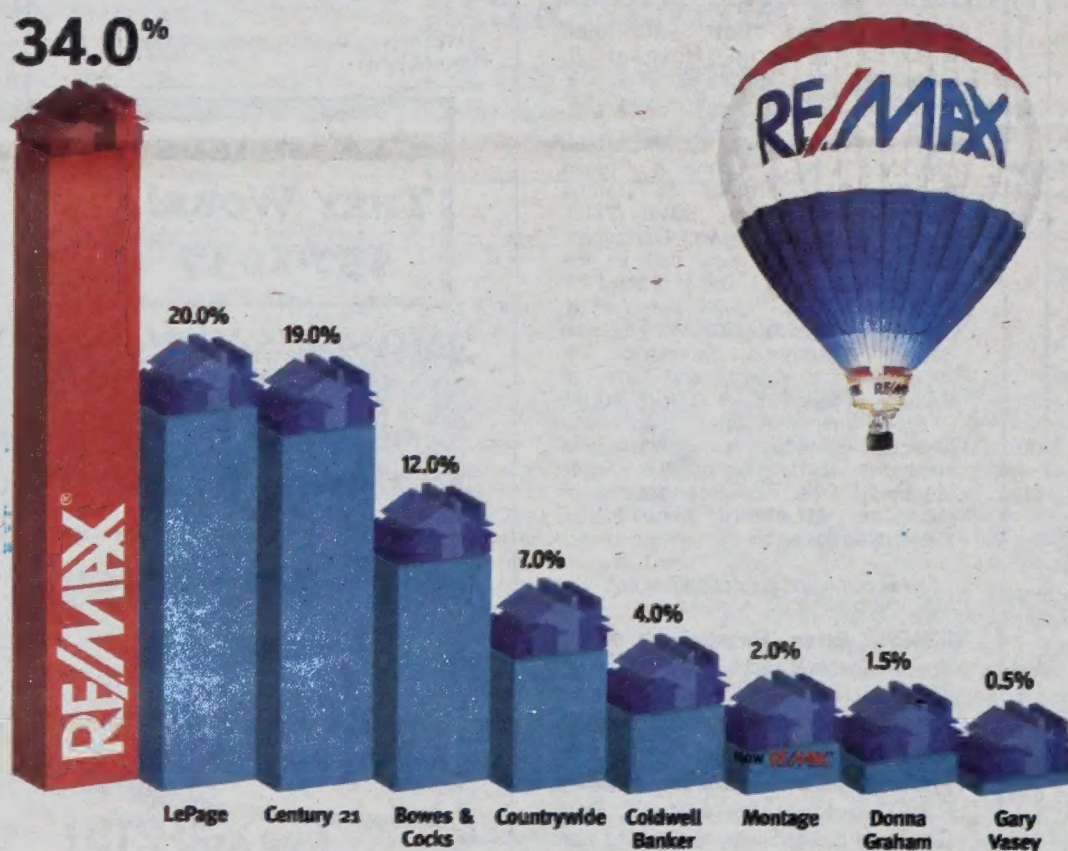
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